

rizing the appointment by the Governor of one Auctioneer of Tobacco in Baltimore City.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Crawford reported favorably on

The House bill entitled an Act to regulate the trial fees of the State's Attorney for Wicomico county.

Which was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Fields, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be requested to defray the funeral expenses of J. H. Wallace, deceased, late an officer of the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate the petition of numerous business firms of Baltimore City, praying the re-enactment of the law relating to Gaugers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate bill regulating the taking or catching of oysters in the waters of this State,

Being on its second reading,

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Was postponed, and made the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on Thursday next.

Mr. Carroll presented a memorial from the National Board of Trade, in favor of the abrogation of the laws requiring the inspection of merchandise in this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, the memorial of the same, for the enactment of a law for the protection of telegraph wires within the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Two-thirds of all the Senators elected agreeing, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Blake,  
Carroll,  
Crawford,  
Claggett,  
Denson,

Jump,  
Longwell,  
Stephenson,  
Sellman,  
Spencer,  
Steiner,